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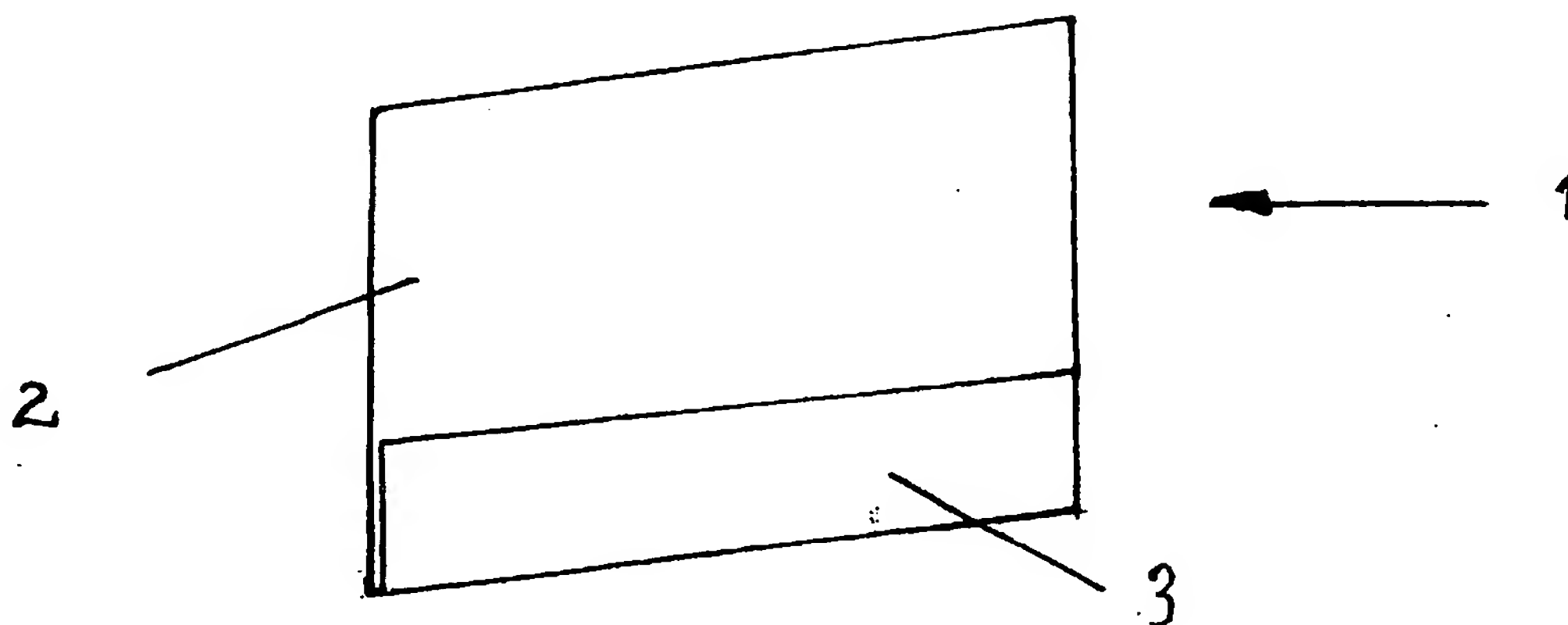
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(57) Abstract: A device is described for storing and protecting a data carrier from inadvertent erasure of data, in the form of a holder (1) comprising shielding metal sheets (2, 3) so arranged as to envelop the data carrier, wherein the holder (1) is made of a sheet material that is bent or folded or assembled in some other manner so that the holder (1) has the form of a first (2) and a second (3,4,5) parallel planar portion connected via the fold, wherein the first portion (2) is dimensioned so as to essentially completely overlap a data carrier, and the second portion is dimensioned so as to completely overlap a data-carrying element such as a magnetic strip and/or a chip or integrated circuit or the like arranged on or in the data carrier when the data carrier has been fully inserted in the holder (1).

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